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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	<b>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
PARTICLE SEPARATION	)	<b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</b>
INCLUDING MECHANICAL	)	
SEPARATION OF PARTICLES (As	)	
Amended)	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003, the applicants respond as follows.

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